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Subject: RE: I-73 mitigation Congressman involvement - North Carolina

Davina: See Kelly's message below. Just FYI. The congress staffer showed up and Kelly did not know he was attending. Kelly's concern with the project is shared by the other agencies reviewing the project.

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Tony,

State and Federal agencies met today to visit and review the stream mitigation proposal for impacts associated with the construction of I-73. A representative from the office of congressman Tom Rice was in attendance. He expressed that congressman Rice hoped all our concerns with mitigation for I-73 would be addressed today and the project could move forward. I have several concerns with the mitigation as currently proposed. The largest concerns include a lack of control along one bank of the stream for almost 1/3 of the entire project as well as a lack of water quality monitoring and adequate performance standards.

The congressman's representative indicated that this project was a priority and there would be pressure to move forward quickly. Our deadline with USACE to comment on

the mitigation plan is September 13.

Thanks,

Kelly